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**In Re Patent Application of:**

Nataraj et al.

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For: CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH  
PROGRAMMABLE WORD WIDTH AND  
PROGRAMMABLE PRIORITY

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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